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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Revival for a Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR § 1.137(b). This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 1999. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 5 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.